



August 13th, 2010

The Discover Downtown Alliance invites you to attend Joplin's "Third Thursday" event on August 19th. Events throughout the day will include:

- Bring your own lunch and join the "Brown Bag Lunch Bunch" hosted by Joplin's Memorial Hall and the Joplin Parks and Recreation Department 12pm-1pm at Spiva Park located at 4th and Main in front of the Joplin Globe building. Those attending will be treated to live music performed by Max Barnett.

Activities from 5:30-8:30pm will include:

- The downtown branch of the Joplin Family YMCA (510 S. Wall Street) will provide crafts and games for children 5:30-8:00pm so that parents/care givers can enjoy the art walk and festivities downtown. \$3 fee per child required. Ages 3 and older preferred. Call (417)781-9622 for reservations and details.
- A Discover Downtown Alliance information booth will be set up at 511 South Main with information regarding places for lease and lofts and buildings for sale in downtown Joplin
- Missouri Southern State University will be represented as a part of their "Lion Pride Weekend" for incoming freshman and their families.
- Children and adults are invited to take in Laughing Matters *Something Fishy*, which combines wacky juggling, stories and humor with a look at the water cycle and the role of water in nature. On the front lawn of The Joplin Public Library (300 S. Main) beginning at 6pm (weather permitting).
- Lofts available for viewing will include those located at the following addresses:
 - 613 South Main
 - 214 East 4th (4th Street Lofts / R&S Building Lofts (across from The Red Onion))
 - 501 South Main (Main Street Lofts)
- Joplin City Council members will participate in August's Third Thursday as part of the summer's *City Hall in the Park* program that encourages interaction between City officials and Joplin citizens. Council members will gather at Spiva Park between 6 p.m. and 7 p.m.
- Join The Vinery Wine Shop (120 S. Main) for a tasting event with great wine and food from 5pm to 8:30pm. They will have a selection of 10 new wines and delicious food from Galena's Main Street Deli. There will be a \$15 cover charge at the door per person, and all in attendance will receive a keepsake wine glass.
- Attendees are reminded that when attending the "Third Thursday" event that there is an array of dining options in the downtown area, including:
 - Instant Karma Gourmet Hot Dogs (527 S. Main)
 - TRIOs (112 S. Main)
 - The Vinery Wine Shop (120 S. Main)
 - El Rey Tacos, Burritos & More (212 S. Main)
 - Arde's Bistro (407 S. Main)
 - Columbia Traders (420 S. Main)
 - Hackett's Hot Wings (520 S. Main)
 - Club 609 (609 S. Main)
 - Blackthorn Pizza (510 S. Joplin)
 - The Red Onion Café (203 East 4th Street)
 - Caldone's (218 S. Main)
 - Roma Italian Restaurant (213 W. 7th Street)

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- Confirmed activities planned 5:30pm-8:30pm* for the 'Art Walk' include:
 - **The Hive (510 S. Main)**
 - § Photography by Stephanie Goad and Bill VanVolkinburg
 - § Jewelry by Robin Stout
 - § Art glass and pendants by Rebecca Bristow
 - **MSSU Focal Point Gallery (509 S. Main)**
 - § Works by Missouri Southern State University students with live music.
 - **Mystery Gallery (514 S. Main) – Hosted by The Mystery Church**
 - § Pencil / watercolors by Alex Davis
 - § Pottery by Daria Claiborne
 - § Photography by Gary Royse, Benjamin Sloma and Linda Teeter
 - § Jewelry by Brenda Hayes and Ernestine Lawrence
 - § Paintings by Susie Sims, Merlen White and Dennis Lawrence
 - § Music by JKD
 - **For Sale Gallery (613 Main Street)**
 - § Paintings by T. Crowe Semler
 - § Jewelry by Marta Churchwell and Bonnie Smith
 - § Pottery by Angel Brame
 - § Photography by Patti Richardson
 - § Works in pencil by Ken Bogle
 - § Artful furnishings by Madison Sohosky
 - § Music by Jackie Durbin
 - **Spiva Center for the Arts (3rd & Wall Streets)**
 - § Louivere and Vanessa: "As If" and Ellen W. Wolf "Layers"
 - **TRIOs / Sunshine Lamp Gallery (112 S. Main)**
 - § Artists will include April Davis, Sue Dixon, Becky Moore, Margie Moss, Donna Roberts, Debbie Reed, Diana Brady, Jesse McCormick, Kristin Huke and Percilla Penner
 - **Rapha House (118 S. Main)**
 - **Post Memorial Art Reference Library (301 S. Main- south door)**
 - § "The Adventures (Real and Imagined) of Genevieve H. Moore" by Jill Halbach Boswell
 - § The Tanglefooters Dance Club at 6:30pm
 - **Gallery @513 (513 S. Main) – Hosted by Paradise Donuts and One Smart Cookie**
 - § Portraits for \$5 by Sherry Pettey
 - § Paintings by Cheryl Church
 - § Jewelry by sandy Robinson
 - § Photography by Randall Benson
 - § Pottery by Sue Colgin
 - § Watercolors by Joan Stattel
 - § Music by Gino Gebelin
 - **The heART Gallery (516 S. Main)**
 - § Photography by Sara Stephenson and Deb Bradley
 - § Paintings by Tammy Love
 - § Artsy windows by Max Roark
 - § Jewelry by Kristen Girard
 - **MOMENTUM 8 Studio (809 S. Main)**
 - § "Action Heroes" Limner Society work project
 - § Silent auction for Art Feeds

The Discover Downtown Alliance is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to supporting and promoting the revitalization of the downtown community as a thriving, safe and attractive center of art, history, enterprise, commerce, culture, residence, and entertainment.

For more information regarding the group or the "Third Thursday" events, please contact Discover Downtown Alliance board member and events committee chairman Lenny Brubaker at 417-540-2420.

For more information regarding the next "Third Thursday" event, please become a 'friend' at

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